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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JANET BROWN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

AND CONSOLIDATED ACTIONS AND  
THIRD PARTY ACTION

Case No. 3:19-cv-00207-MMD-CSD

Member Cases:

3:19-cv-383-MMD-WGC

3:19-cv-418-MMD-WGC

3:19-cv-424-MMD-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION  
BETWEEN THE ELLIKER  
PLAINTIFFS AND THE UNITED  
STATES, AND NOTICE OF NON-  
OBJECTION**

Plaintiff Megan Elliker and the United States stipulate that the Court is to use March 31, 2025, as the date dividing past and future losses, and that their respective economists have calculated the economic loss to Megan Elliker for the loss of her husband, James Elliker, using March 31, 2025, as the dividing date, as follows:

Dr. Mason:

- \$24,000,487, including \$10,188,753 for loss of past probable support and \$13,811,734 for the present value of the loss of future probable support.
- \$756,491, including \$152,015 for the past loss of household services of Mr. Elliker and \$604,476 for the present value of loss of future household services of Mr. Elliker.
- Total: \$24,756,978, including \$24,000,478 for loss of probable support and \$756,491 for loss of household services.

Dr. Cargill:

The following three alternative scenarios:

- *Scenario 1:* \$11,063,845, including \$5,208,576 for loss of past probable support and \$5,855,269 for the present value of the loss of future probable support, assuming Covid had zero impact on Mr. Elliker's business in the years 2020-2023.
- *Scenario 2:* \$10,862,228, including \$5,007,394 for loss of past probable support and \$5,854,834 for the present value of the loss of future probable support, assuming Covid had 25% impact on Mr. Elliker's business in the years 2020-2023.

- *Scenario 3*: \$10,340,331, including \$4,486,124 for loss of past probable support and 5,854,331 for the present value of the loss of future probable support, assuming Covid had 50% impact on Mr. Elliker's business in the years 2020-2023.
- \$269,663, including \$96,433 for the past loss of household services of Mr. Elliker, and \$173,299 for the present value of loss of future household services of Mr. Elliker.
- Totals: *Scenario 1*, \$11,333,508; including \$11,063,845 for loss of probable support and \$269,663 for loss of household services; *Scenario 2*, \$11,131,891 including \$10,862,228 for loss of probable support and \$269,663 for loss of household services; *Scenario 3*, \$10,609,994, including \$10,340,331 for loss of probable support and \$269,663 for loss of household services

The Elliker Plaintiffs do not object to the Court finding that the settlement between the Elliker Plaintiffs and the Estate of Johnny Brown aka John Brown and his company, Flying Start Aero, LLC, was in good faith.

DATED this 24th day of March 2025.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED

23 DATED: March 25, 2025.

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26 Miranda M. Du, U.S. District Judge  
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